has a very large population of students, there are also students who are bright but who may not be able to bear all the expenses. Sir, it is imperative for the Government to ensure that a student at Chandigarh is given training in computer sciences at very low cost. And, Sir, I want to take this opportunity to bring it to the notice of the Government that recently the regional computer centre at Chandigarh could not provide the necessary lines to the Punjab University and the result was that the Punjab University had to withdraw from the regional computer centre ... (*Interruptions*).

MR. CHAIRMAN: Put your supplementary, nothing else. Put your supplementary.

SHRI PAWAN KUMAR BANSAL: Sir, I am putting my supplementary. Sir, it is high time that the Government takes note of these things and provides training to the people instead of converting the centre into a commercial venture. I would like to know from the hon. Minister by when the Government would take action in this regard.

SHRI K. R. NARAYANAN: ... (*Interruptions*).

MR. CHAIRMAN: Shri Santosh Bagrodia.

SHRI PAWAN KUMAR BANSAL: Sir, my second supplementary...

MR. CHAIRMAN: No, no, Mr. Santosh Bagrodia.

SHRI SANTOSH BAGRODIA: Sir, I would like to know from the hon. Minister how many regional computer centres are proposed to be set up in the country and also what will be the function of the centres and would they be available. ... (*Interruptions*).

SHRI K. R. NARAYANAN: commercial institutions, but also to educational and research institutions. It has trained over 8000 students in various Computer Courses. Concessional fees are allowed for students of the Punjab University.

There is a Regional Computer Centre in Calcutta.

MR. CHAIRMAN: Mr. Irshadbaig.

श्री मिर्जा इशबिबेग : सभापति महोदय, मैं माननीय मंत्री जी से आपके माध्यम से पूछना चाहता हूं कि देश में कंप्यूटर का कार्यक्रम कब से सरकार ने लागू किया है ?... (**व्यवधान**) मान्यवर, मैं आपके माध्यम से यह पूछना चाहता हूं कि डिस्ट्रिक्ट लैवल के जो कंप्यूटर्ज है उनको इसके साथ कब तक जोड़ा जाएगा ? मान्यवर, मैं आपके माध्यम से मंत्री जी से यह पूछना चाहता हूं कि यह कंप्यूटर जो लगाए जा रहे है वह किस देश से मंगाए गये है और उन पर कितना फारेन एक्सचेंज व्यय किया गया है ?... (**व्यवधान**)

MR. CHAIRMAN: Question Hour is over.

WRITTEN ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS

Naval Academy at Ezhimala

*301. SHRI S. VIDUTHALAI VIRUMBI:
SHRI V. GOPALSAMY:

Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

(a) what is the area of land acquired for the Naval Academy at Ezhimala;

(b) what would be the cost of the whole project and by when it would be completed;

(c) what are the salient features of the project;

(d) what would be the capacity of the Academy; and

(e) by when the said Academy would be established at Ezhimala?

THE MINISTER OF DEFENCE (SHRI K. C. PANT): (a) Approximately 1014 hectares.

(b) All this will be known only after the Detailed Project Report has been finalised.

(c) This will be a prestigious institution with modern facilities and training aids comparable to the advanced Naval Academies of the world.

(d) The training load for the Academy is being worked out.

(e) This will be known only after the Detailed Project Report becomes available.

Criteria for sanctioning Non-OYT/S.S. Telephones

*302. SHRIMATI BIJOYA CHAKRAVARTY:
SHRI YASHWANT SINHA:

Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

(a) what are the norms/criteria laid down by the Mahanagar Telephone Nigam Limited for the sanction of telephones to non-OYT|S.S. (selected subscribers) and Non-OYT special categories, category-wise, the priority norms and the names and designations of the sanctioning authorities in Delhi;

(b) the norms laid down by Delhi telephone for the sanction of secret|unlisted telephones and the objective in alloting such numbers and what control Government|Delhi telephones have against its misuse by the subscribers; and

(c) whether Government propose to stop the practice as referred to in part (b) above, for National Security, and to check corrupt practices of secret number subscribers; if so, what are the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI GIRIDHAR GOMANGO): (a) The following applicants are eligible for registration under Non-OYT-SS and Non-OYT-Special categories:

Non-OYT-SS category:

(i) Foreign Missions and Embassies;

(ii) U. N. Organisations;

(iii) Members of Parliament, M.L.As/M.L.Cs|Municipal Councillors and Members of Cantonment Board;

(iv) Distinguished persons as indicated in the Warrant of Precedence;

(v) Central/State Government Officers, who retire from service and were drawing a basic pay of Rs. 3700.00 per month or more for at least one year prior to retirement;

(vi) Director-General of Government Research Council, Directors, National Laboratories; and Vice-Chancellors of the Universities on retirement; and

(vii) Retired Government doctors, if they have not obtained telephone connection under Non-OYT-Special category.

Non-OYT-Special category:

(i) Doctors holding recognised degree or diploma, Qualified nurses and registered midwives; Naturopaths and Physiotherapists;

(ii) Registered Newspapers, Journals and Magazines, Registered News agencies;

(iii) Accredited press correspondents and press photographers;

(iv) Public institutions;

(v) Small Scale Industries;

(vi) Government Schools and Colleges;

(vii) Freedom Fighters;

(viii) Registered and recognised Trade Unions;

(ix) Legal Aid Committees; and

(x) Eminent persons.

These norms are applicable throughout the country including Mahanagar Telephone Nigam. The telephone connections in these categories are sanctioned in turn as per prescribed percentage at the time of bulk release.